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Application No. 10/816,641

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendments to the claims.

Claims 1-25 were pending in this patent application. Claims 1-8, 10-15, 18-19, 22-23, and 25 are being amended. New claim 26 is being added. After amending the claims, claims 1-26 are now pending in this patent application.

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Applicant respectfully submits that the present Application is in condition for allowance. Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if the Examiner needs anything or if a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

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